Estimate Countersigned by the President.

Date of counter-signature	Amount	Particulars
	Rs.	
22nd October 1917	9,590	Metalling Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi road.
Do	5,004	Do do
12th November 1917	1,375	Construction of a vegetarian Kitchen at Benavalli Traveller's Bungalow in the Nagar Taluk.
Do	852	Construction of a Postmortem room at Ananthapur in the Sagar Taluk.
Do	500	Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Channagiri.
Do	492	Constructing Jack bund on Ayunur Tavarekere and Harnahalli-Hirekere in the Ayunur Honnali road.
Do	495	Constructing a tunnel at the junction of the Hosur Hadadi road.
Do	500	Urgent surface repairs on Ayunur-Honnlii road.
Do	100	Urgent repairs to the 3rd Class Traveller's Bungalow at Kodachadri.
Do	499	Opening out a road from Anavatti to Telagadde and on to Jade in the Sorab Taluk.
Do	495	Filling deep pits in road surface of Channagire Malebennur road.
	19,902	

M. P. VISVANATHA RAO,
For *President, District Board, Shimoga.*

KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1917, AT 4 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION REEFS.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A., President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field.
2. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field.
3. Dr J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B., C.M., D.T.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field.
4. Dr. V. Muthuswamy Doss, L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
5. R. Becquet, Esq., Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Ooregum.
6. V. V. Karve, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

7. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, F.R.C.S., Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
8. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
9. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundydrug Mine.
10. Gulam Ahamad Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandel.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

11. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Field.

Non-official Members.

12. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
13. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregaum Mine.
14. William Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
15. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mine.

1. Proceedings of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Sanitary Board held on 19th October 1917.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. The following returns and statements for the months of October and November 1917 were placed on the table.

1. Vital statistics.
2. Statement of plague cases and deaths.
3. Statement of inoculations.
4. Statement of vaccinations.
5. Statement of rats and dogs destroyed.
6. Statement of labour cases attended to by the mid-wives of the Maternity Hospital, Rebertsonpet and Female Dispensary, Champion Reefs.
7. Returns of the Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet, and Female Dispensary, Champion Reefs.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. List of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Government Order No. 2582-99—M. L. 184-11-4, dated 10th November 1917 calling for the views of the Board, Kolar Gold Field, on the scheme for improving the pay and prospects of Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution.—While the Board are in agreement with the scheme generally, they respectfully suggest a reduction of the period required to reach the maximum to 20 years and recommend a horse allowance of Rs. 25 having regard to the initial expenses to be incurred in buying a good animal and keeping it in good condition afterwards.

5. Government Order No. 2831-42—San. 2-17-12, dated 21st November 1917, directing that all charges connected with the prevention of the spread of cholera, including the cost of disinfectants, be met from the Local Bodies concerned, necessary provision being made therefor in the Budget Estimates.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Public Works Secretary's letter No. 987, dated 8th November 1917, enquiring whether the Board are prepared to meet the maintenance charges for Electric power supplied to Kolar Gold Field street lighting or pay at an enhanced rate, *viz.*, 1½ annas per unit to cover up all charges.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

7. Postal Superintendent's letter No. D. 13, dated 5—12th November 1917, regarding the amount to be deposited for putting a water tap in Robertsonpet Post Office compound.

Resolution.—The estimate for Rs. 26 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, is sanctioned. The Board regret that the Postal Superintendent's request to give house connection to a building rented by the Post Office, cannot be complied with.

8. Letter No. 467, dated 28th November 1917, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field, recommending not only the continuance of the existing staff of the Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet, but also its confirmation.

Resolution.—The existing staff will continue for a period of another three years, the question of confirmation being deferred for future consideration.

9. Deferred subject of the last meeting regarding the purchase of garden edging bricks for the King George Hall at Robertsonpet despatched by the Bangalore "Tile Works Company."

Resolution.—The bricks may be purchased.

10. Deferred subject regarding the inclusion of Bethamangala and certain other villages in the Sanitary Board area for purposes of inspection.

Resolution.—Copies of the letter received from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field, may be sent to the Sanitary Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner for such action as they deem fit to take in the matter.

Copies of the Health Officer's letter may be circulated among the members of the Board for information.

11. Government Order No. 3225—L. B. 43-17-20, dated 14th December 1917, reviewing the Administration Report of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board for the year 1916-17.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Health Officer's No. L. R. 191, dated 13th December 1917, commending acquisition of Survey No. 46, dry land to the extent of 38 guntas assessed at Re. 1-4-0 in Natchapalli village for constructing latrines for the Punchama Cooly Colony.

Resolution.—May be acquired.

13. Resolution No. 17 of 22nd June 1917, reducing rental of cloth stalls in Robertsonpet Market from Rs. 20 to Rs. 15 per month for a period of six months ending by 31st December 1917 as an experimental measure.

Resolution.—The concession will continue for another six months.

14. Bowringpet Amildar's No. 389, dated 13th December 1917, forwarding potgi bills on behalf of the Patel and the Shanbhog of Robertsonpet for the years 1914-15, 1915-16 and 1916-17, aggregating Rs. 530-9-2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Letter No. 535, dated 19th December 1917 from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Field, forwarding correspondence regarding removal of temporary sheds erected in the Maternity compound for accomodating mid-wives under training.

Resolution.—The Chief Engineer will be requested to accord the needful permission.

16. Government Order No. 3027-45—L. B., dated 30th November 1917, reviewing the progress of drinking water wells up to the end of June 1917.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. The following estimates were received from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field.

	Rs.
1. Constructing 2 man-holes, one near Robertsonpet Musjid and another near Sonnakoppam village at a cost of ...	80
2. Fixing boundary stones at the Sanitary Board limits ...	65
3. Extending the bath-rooms in the Head Clerk's and Cashier's quarters	213
4. Constructing latrines for the clerks' quarters ...	146
Total ...	504

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Estimate for extending the menials' quarters of the Sanitary Board, Rs. 770.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Estimate for Rs. 4,930 for Budagur road.

Resolution.—The estimate may be sent to the Executive Engineer for scrutiny and opinion.

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO,
For *President, Sanitary Board.*

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

For "N. Narasimhamurthi Rao" and "N. Sampangi Ramiah" in the list of passed candidates published on page 59 Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 10th January 1918, please read "H. Narasimhamurthi Rao" and "H. Sampangi Ramiah" respectively.

V. L. MANKER,
For *Sanitary Commissioner.*